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1. A former German ammunition plant at Elsterwerda (AO3) was reported in full operation in May 1947. It was producing rifle and machine gun ammunition. Of the 400 to 500 employees, the majority were women.
2. On 24 May, employees of an Altengrabow (ZOO) plant stated that it was producing rifle ammunition and that it had been in operation since late 1945. It is believed that Burg (Y81) is the shipping point for this factory's output.
3. The Mauser works in Suhl (JO3) were reported to be employing double work shifts in June on the production of 34 mm aircraft guns and super-heavy machine guns.

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